

GOVERNOR EDWARD F. DUNNE,  
Whose Election as Democratic Delegate at Large is Conceded.

## PROHIBITION BLAMED

Chicago Commission Investigating Liquor Traffic Is Told of What Happened to Elgin.

According to the Chicago Tribune, less than two years ago the happy, prosperous, law-abiding city of Elgin went dry. The Chicago commission

statements to which the council's commission listened were these: Savings accounts in the banks of Elgin have decreased \$110,000.

The theater attendance is poor. The police have all they can do to handle the blind pigs.

Burglary, gambling and social evil complaints are multiplying.

Six months before the saloons were closed the city had \$2,164.22 cash on

## RIGLEY WILL WIN

The Popular Manufacturer Will Be Sent to the National Republican Convention in Ninth District.

William Wrigley, Jr., the well known manufacturer, is a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Ninth Congressional district. He should be elected. He is a large employer of labor and a man of affairs whose interests are in close touch with the interests of a majority of the people.

## ALDERMANIC WASPS

Hungry Reformers in the City Council Great on the Sting, But Poor on Results.

What good have the college professors, ex-reporters, tooth carpenters and missing links who are howling for reform in the City Council ever done for the city?

No good. They stand for prohibition, not because they think prohibition or local option does any good, but because they are afraid that an open town would give somebody pleasure.

They are as opposed to giving the public any pleasure as some of them are to paying taxes.

The reform aldermen play to the gallery occupied by the daily press. The public is too vulgar for their

Thompson candidate, issues the following statement: "I am not now allied with any political boss, leader, or faction outside the Twenty-fifth ward. I am unalterably committed to home rule in political matters for the Twenty-fifth ward."

## HOFFMAN FOR GOVERNOR

Big Movement on Foot to Unite Republicans Behind Popular Coroner and Vote-Getter.

There is a big movement on foot among Republicans of all factions to nominate Coroner Peter M. Hoffman for Governor.

He has proven himself to be the best vote-getter in the party, having carried Cook County when all other Republican candidates were badly defeated.

## DUNNE'S GREAT RUN

Friends of the Governor Point to the Great Evidence of Popularity in 1912.

Some of the enemies of Governor Dunne are circulating false reports to the effect that President Wilson "would like to have a stronger man than Dunne" on the ticket with him in Illinois this year.

We advise people who are told this

## THOMPSON DELEGATES

Mayor's Friends Agree on the Following Slate in Ten City Districts.

Those agreed upon in Chicago districts for the Thompson candidates for delegates are:

First—George F. Harding and Congressman Martin B. Madden.

Second—Clifford G. Roe and Theophilus Schmid.

Fourth—David E. Shanahan and J. J. Elias.

Fifth—William J. Cooke and A. W. Miller.

Sixth—E. S. Conway and ex-Mayor Murphy of Riverside.

Seventh—Albert H. Severinghaus and James H. Lawley.

Eighth—Chris Mamer and J. J. Sullivan.

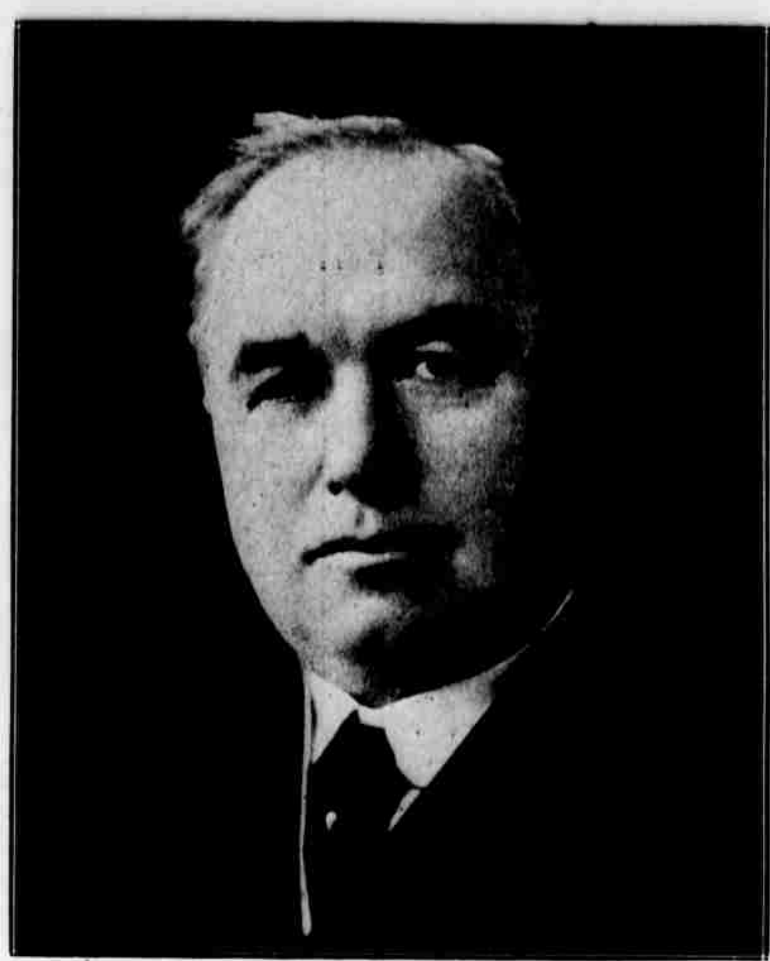
Ninth—Fred W. Upham and William Wrigley, Jr.

Tenth—Nelson N. Lampert and Chancellor L. Jenks.

## KERN IN THE RACE

Files His Petition as Democratic Candidate for Delegate-at-Large.

Fred. J. Kern of Belleville filed with Secretary of State Stevenson a petition to have his name placed on the Democratic ballot as a delegate-at-large to the national convention from Illinois. He expressed a preference



ROGER C. SULLIVAN,  
Democratic Leader, Whose Election as Delegate at Large is Conceded.

## WHY TAXPAYERS SUFFER

City Pay Rolls Increased Eleven Million of Dollars in Five Years.

The number of tax eaters on the city payrolls increased 5,991 in five years and the cost to the taxpayers increased nearly eleven millions of dollars.

In 1910-11, the last year of the Busse administration, the figures were:

Number of employees on city pay rolls, 23,210.

Amount of city pay rolls, \$24,555,496.

In 1914-15, the last year of the Harrison administration, the figures were:

Number of employees on city pay rolls, 29,201.

Amount of city pay rolls, \$35,173,535.

Increase in number of city employees in five years, 5,991.

Increase in five years in cost to taxpayers by increase in pay rolls, \$10,618,039.

No wonder taxes are high.

## MCGILLEN WILL WIN

Certain to Be Elected Delegate to the National Convention in Ninth District.

John McGillen, born and raised in Chicago; successful business man; clear headed and honest public official and popular and far sighted Democratic leader, will be sent to the National Convention by the Democratic votes of the Ninth district.

## PIKE IS POPULAR

He Will Be the Next Republican Committeeman in the Twenty-First.

Eugene R. Pike is popular with all classes of citizens, and with voters of every nationality. His broad and liberal views make friends for him everywhere, and he is going to be the next Republican committeeman for the Twenty-first ward.

## SCHROEDER IN RACE

Well Known North Sider in the Battle for Twenty-third Ward Committeeman.

Tony Schroeder, who keeps one of the most popular buffets in Chicago, at the corner of North Halsted and Roscoe streets, and who is an extensive property owner, is a candidate

for Democratic committeeman in the Twenty-third Ward.

## O'MALLEY SURE WINNER

People of the Twenty-first Ward Will Elect the Popular Democrat Ward Committeeman.

John F. O'Malley, former state senator and assemblyman, and respected Democratic leader, will be elected Democratic Committeeman of the Twenty-first Ward April 11 beyond any question. He deserves to be.

## WILL RE-ELECT JOSETTI

Twenty-second Ward Republicans Are Enthusiastically for Him for Ward Committeeman.

Arthur Josetti will be re-elected Republican Committeeman from the Twenty-second Ward. He ought to be. He keeps close to the people and is faithful and true.

Julius Oswald, the well known barber at 154 West Randolph street, is very popular with the city hall boys.

Judge John P. McGorty continues to gain the approbation of everybody for his work in the Circuit court.

John Mack Glenn, the able secretary of the Illinois Manufacturing Association, is one of Chicago's live wires.

Colonel N. M. Kaufman, of the Congress Hotel, is one of the most popular hotel keepers in the United States. His success attests the fact.

The idea of the value of the civil service examination as a means of filling vacancies arising in municipal and government offices has such a popular hold on the public mind that it requires some considerable courage for anyone to raise an objection to it, but a severe blow has been dealt the system in a recent report of the committee on salaries and grades of the municipal engineers of New York City. The statement is made that promotion by examination tends to advance men who have a willingness and taste for studying civil service methods and preparing for examinations, and to eliminate men inclined to give their best efforts to the work. Especially is this true in professional technical employment beyond grades rated at \$2,400 a year. Beyond such limits intelligent and fair appraisal should supersede examinations, excepting some effective and fair qualifying test.



COLONEL JOHN P. HOPKINS,  
Former Mayor of Chicago and Respected Democratic Leader.

highly cultivated intellects and enormous appetites to cater to.

## MACHINE WON'T COUNT

Names of Candidates for Delegates Must Alternate in Each Senatorial District.

It was a surprise to some to learn that the delegate-at-large slate of both the Sullivan and Harrison-Sabath forces will not be kept intact after it is filed with the secretary of state. Under the law the names will rotate and will be scattered about in different positions in each senatorial district. This minimizes the advantage of a slate, it is contended.

## JOBS FOR FAVORITES

The Impression Is Gaining Ground That the Civil Service Law Furnishes Them.

People who view the increase of the city pay rolls with alarm are wondering if any favorites are furnished with pet answers and tips about poetical effusions to help increase the cost to taxpayers and to defeat honest people who try civil service examinations.

## WHERE SCHMIDT STANDS

Republican Candidate in Twenty-fifth Ward Gives Out His Platform.

George K. Schmidt, backed by the Brundage forces for committeeman from the Twenty-fifth ward in the three-cornered fight with Isaac Bry- an, Deneen candidate, and Dr. Leigh-

yarn to look up the figures for 1912. They show who the strong man is and Governor Dunne's good administration has strengthened him with the people.

Here are the official figures for the 1912 election.  
Wilson's vote in Illinois..... 405,048  
Dunne's vote for Governor..... 443,120  
Wilson's plurality in the state. 18,570  
Dunne's plurality in the state. 124,651  
Enough said.

## ILLINOIS PENSIONS

Commission Created by Last Legislature Gets Busy to Save Them from Failing.

The Illinois pension laws commission created by the last legislature to estimate the future costs of all existing pension funds in Illinois, to investigate the operation of similar laws in other states and to make recommendations for amendment of existing laws in the next general assembly, met and began its work.

The investigation is likely to last for many months, and it is anticipated that important recommendations looking to public economy in the administration of pension matters will result.

## DEMAND EXPORT DUTY

American Consumers Are Being Robbed to Make Exporters Rich.

With abundance of everything in this country the price of living and of manufactured articles from paper to the reason for this is the fact that the foreign markets are ready to take all they can get in the United States at much higher prices than are now prevailing in our domestic market.  
A big export duty is the only thing that will protect Americans.

for Woodrow Wilson for President. Kern is chairman of the state board of administration.

## SULLIVAN AND RYAN

Two Popular Democrats Who Will Represent the Sixth District in National Convention.

Thomas M. Sullivan, the well known Trustee of the Sanitary District, and William F. Ryan, head of one of the largest printing houses in Chicago, will represent the Sixth Congressional District in the Democratic National Convention.

## BARTZEN IN THE 26TH

The Veteran Is Out for Committeeman, on the Sullivan Ticket.

The Sullivan people have selected Peter Bartzen as their Candidate for Committeeman in the 26th Ward. He is making a lively campaign.

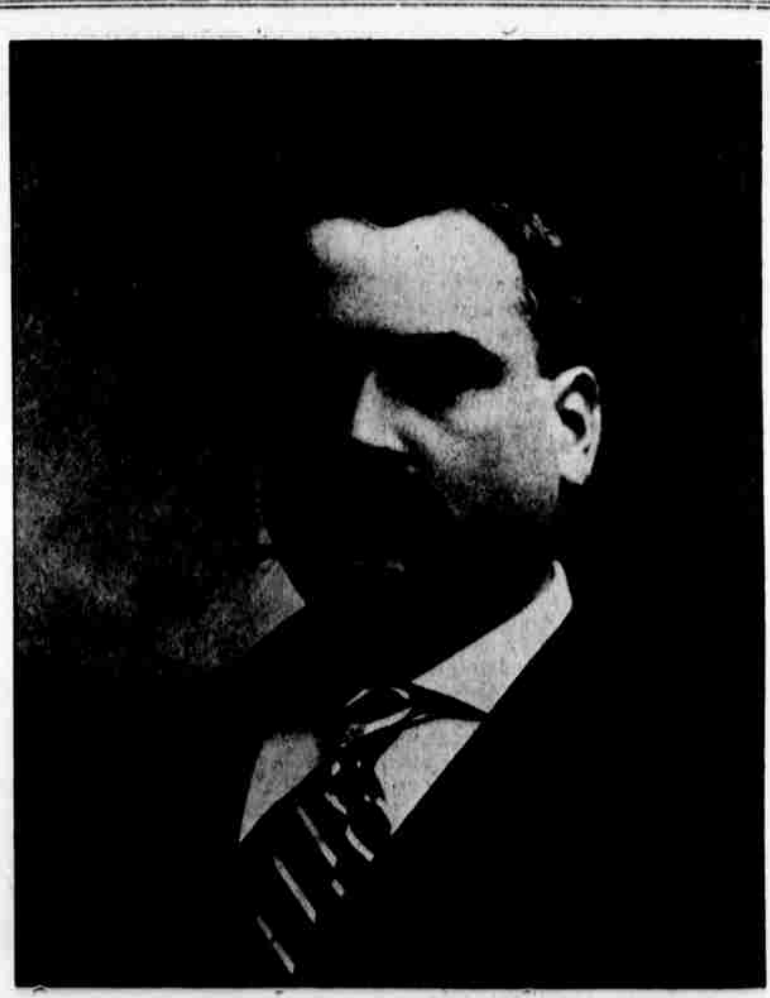
## WILL ELECT FYFFE

Democrats of the Ninth District Will Send Popular Lawyer to National Convention.

Collin C. H. Fyffe, the popular attorney for the Election Commissioner, eloquent Democrat and respected party leader, will be elected Delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the Ninth District, together with John McGillen.



JOHN F. O'MALLEY,  
Who Will Be Elected Democratic Committeeman in the Twenty-first Ward.



GEORGE K. SCHMIDT  
Republican Candidate for Committeeman Twenty-fifth Ward.